

**What would make this
Christmas a great one?**



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1. Grab a Bible.

2. Get a Notesheet.

3. Get Ready!



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:: today's notes ::

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Giving!



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In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Acts 20:35 NIV



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Next-to-nothing
is actually ENOUGH.

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Everything is a GIFT,
not an ACQUISITION.



“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3 NIV



Christmas has the danger
of making us think that
STUFF is IMPORTANT.



Season of

Advent!

What we are doing about it
Christmas for Everyone
Kidopolis Giving Mall
Generosity Project
Gift Card Explosion
Sunday Messages

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This Month's Goals:
To become aware of our
true POVERTY and
dependdence on God.

This Month's Goals:

To develop an
understanding of God's
KEY GIFTS.

This Month's Goals:

**To encourage GIVING as a
new way of LIVING.**



Truth #1:
If not for God, we would
have NOTHING.

Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 1:16-17 NIV



He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

James 1:18 NIV



Deuteronomy 26:1-11

(p. 138)

Truth #2:

**If not for God through us,
some people have
NOTHING.**

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James 1:27 NIV



Truth #3:
God is able and eager to
GIVE through GIVERS.

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 NIV

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness....

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 NIV



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Everything good in my life
is a GIFT from GOD to
make ME into a GIVER too.

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